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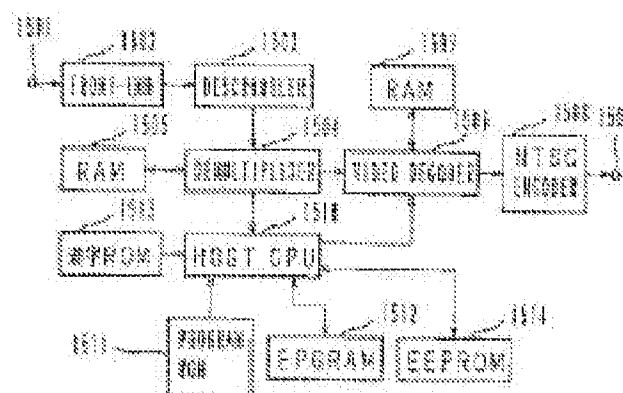**- European:**

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PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To avoid the duplicate program reservation and to improve operability by displaying a program that is currently broadcasted and information about programs which are scheduled to be broadcasted hereafter as a program table on a television screen and selectively displaying an optical program. SOLUTION: A CPU 1510 writes plotting data to frame memory 1507 through a video decoder 1506 based on a prescribed program which describes an image that is preliminarily stored in a program ROM 1511. The decoder 1506 sends composited data to an NTSC video encoder 1508 after compositing the plotting data with video data and a signal which is converted into an analog video signal by the encoder 1508 is outputted from an output terminal 1509 and can actually be recognized visually on a TV, etc.; Also, the CPU 1510 stores color setting information that is called an animation = 0.1 in nonvolatile memory 1514 and also stores the same setting is memory 1512 for working. It can also store color setting to other genre in a similar procedure.